

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [01] with the following amended paragraph:

[01] This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/243,925, entitled "SYSTEM FOR CONTENT DELIVERY OVER A COMPUTER NETWORK," filed on October 26, 2000 and U.S. Provisional Application 60/263,087, entitled "SYSTEM FOR SECURELY DELIVERING ENCRYPTED CONTENT ON DEMAND WITH ACCESS CONTROL," filed January 18, 2001. These applications are incorporated herein by reference for all purposes. This application is also related to U.S. Patent Application No. 08/420,710, now U.S. Patent No 5,627,892, entitled "DATA SECURITY SCHEME FOR POINT-TO-POINT COMMUNICATION SESSIONS," filed April 19, 1995; U.S. Patent Application No. 09/898,136, entitled "SYSTEM FOR DENYING ACCESS TO CONTENT GENERATED BY A COMPROMISED OFF LINE ENCRYPTION DEVICE AND FOR CONVEYING CRYPTOGRAPHIC KEYS FROM MULTIPLE CONDITIONAL ACCESS SYSTEMS," filed July 3, 2001; U.S. Application No. 09/898,168, entitled "SYSTEM FOR SECURING ENCRYPTION RENEWAL DEVICE AND FOR REGISTRATION AND REMOTE ACTIVATION OF ENCRYPTION DEVICE," filed July 3, 2001; U.S. Patent Application No. 09/898,172, entitled "COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL FOR CONTENT ON DEMAND SYSTEM WITH CALLBACK TIME," filed July 3, 2001, all of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety as if set forth in full in this application.

Please replace paragraph [117] with the following amended paragraph:

[117] In Fig. 5, multiple cable systems 502, 504 are connectable to a single ERS 104, and receive content from a single CPS 102. CAS 110A and CAS 110 of cable systems 502, 504 are both coupled to ERS 104. Further, CPS 102 provides content to VOD systems 108, 108A of cable systems 504 and 502, respectively. All of the components of network 500 function in the same manner as described with reference to Fig. 1 except that components may be modified as necessary to meet requirements of network 500 and in particular, cable systems 502, 504. As noted, CASs contain information necessary to generate ECMs for authorizing VOD services,

information which is required by VOD systems 108 and 108A. Connecting each CAS to each VOD system may be problematic due to the large number of CASs and VOD systems that may be paired in myriad ways and which may be placed in physically separate and geographically remote locations. One solution is to connect all CASs and VOD systems to ERS 104. ERS 104 may be a central server servicing requests from its VOD system clients, for example.